

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.—George Washington.

# THE SAN SABA STAR

A great deal of talent is lost in this world for want of courage.—Sidney Smith.

W. D. COWAN, Proprietor

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## ALL A-BOARD FOR THE OKLAHOMA & TEXAS SOUTHERN R. R. TOOT, TOOT

San Saba has a chance to get a bran new railroad, all it will take will be a united effort upon the part of our people. The Oklahoma and Texas Southern Railroad has been chartered and its route will be from Ardmore to San Antonio and deep water. Wichita Falls, Brownwood, San Saba, Llano and Fredericksburg are on the proposed route. A letter was received this week asking our Commercial Club to name a Committee to confer with officials of the company who will be here in a few days to look over the situation. In compliance with the request the following committee was appointed: T. C. Henry, chairman; J. F. Campbell, secy; I. A. Murray, S. E. W. Hudson, R. H. Low, J. T. McConnell and W. H. Hinyard.

San Saba needs a Northwest and Southeast railroad and our people should give the project all the encouragement possible.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

### NEW LAW FIRM

Arthur Wilson and Mitch Johnson, attorneys at law over City National Bank, is the new firm and location. This firm is composed of two of our most popular and talented attorneys. They are products of San Saba County, and like everything raised in San Saba County—they are A1, all wool and a yard wide. The Star predicts for the new firm a large list of clients, whose interests will be zealously looked after and intelligently advocated.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due"

EMPRESS FLOUR will give you satisfaction.—W. R. HARRIS.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

If you have not purchased your Winter Hat "NOW" is your opportunity. Everything goes at "half-price" at—Mrs. S. J. Bross Upstairs at T. C. Henry's Store.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due." Highest Prices Paid for HENS and FRYING CHICKENS.—J. W. McCONNELL & SONS.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

Ben Timberlake is at home from the S. A. T. C. of Howard Payne College of Brownwood. He has been honorably discharged from service.

## Real Big Bargains

WE HAVE A LOT OF SHOES "GOOD SHOES" ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER. IF YOU NEED SHOES IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK THEM OVER. WE ALSO HAVE A SPLENDID LINE OF UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. AT REDUCED PRICES. THE PRICES ON ALL LADIES WEAR ARE CUT TO THE "QUICK".

### T. C. HENRY

### WELCOME HOME

This salutation has more meaning now than ever before in the history of our nation. The Star desires and is glad that it has the privilege to utter the above sentiment to our soldier boys who are now returning to civilian life after answering the Call of the Country to arms. There is no distinction—the boys who have been in the training camps, here at home honors should be as great as those who have been in the front line trenches. All are thrice welcome. The REAL welcome the boys will get will be from the dear old mothers whose anxiety the past year has been pathetic and heartrending. It will be a glad yuletide for them.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

### LOONEY LOSES HIS MOTION TO REVIVE STATE DRY ACT

Austin, Tex., Nov. 27.—In the court of criminal appeals Wednesday morning the motion of the attorney general for a rehearing in the case of the state-wide prohibition act, which had been held unconstitutional, was overruled and the law now is a nullity.

With the issuance of the court's mandate, which probably will be Friday, the decision annulling the law will be fully effective.

The attorney general maintains that the court has passed only on the clause relating to sale of intoxicating liquors and not to transportation. A civil case testing this now pending in the supreme court.

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### PERSHING FOR PRESIDENT

#### 1920 BOOM LAUNCHED

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 25.—A campaign for the election of Gen. John J. Pershing, Commander in Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, to the Presidency in 1920 was launched in Ohio today by the incorporation of "the Pershing Republican League."

Former United States Senator Chas. S. Dick of Akron and fourteen other prominent Republicans of Akron and Summit County are sponsors for this movement. Dick's name heads the list of men who signed the articles of incorporation issued by the Secretary of State today.

The Pershing League will be formally organized tonight in Akron. It is said that Dick probably will be made president.

As set forth in the articles of incorporation the purpose of the league is to "crystalize the already existing sentiment for Gen. John J. Pershing as President of the United States in 1920 and to work for his nomination and election."

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

Mr. H. H. Joiner and family have just returned from Jackson County where they have been living for some time. We regret to learn that his 15 year old daughter, Velma, died of pneumonia on Oct. 26th and on account of sickness in his family the body was interred in the cemetery at Edna, but will be disinterred and brought here in April. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

Owing to the fact that two Santa Fe passenger trains were taken off out of Temple on Main line—and Waco and McGregor run Santa Fe was discontinued, our Conductors, Sampson and Freeman on the San Saba Branch were placed back in the freight service and Conductors Maxey and Callaway and Jack Burk were placed on this run.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

Please pay us your account it is due on the First.—J. W. McCONNELL & SONS.

### EFFICIENCY

A member of the district selection board, who is in a position to know, made the statement that of all the local selection boards making reports to them, the reports of the San Saba County board was the most complete in intelligence and neatness of execution. The bulletins printed in the Star weekly for the duration of the war giving detailed information to the registrants and the public generally were superior to any printed in any of our state exchanges. In fact the bulletins as printed in the Star from week to week gives a detailed account of the selective draft for this county and will be history and future reference. The power behind the Oliver that made all this possible, is H. C. Coryell the very efficient Chief Clerk of the local board. The Star desires to express its appreciation of Mr. Coryell's work the past two years in giving information to the public.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

Will Moore passed thru San Saba this week enroute to his parents at Sunnyside, Ark. Will has been honorably discharged from duty at Camp McArthur.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due"

Buy your FRUITS from R. A. SEARS.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

Earl McNatt arrived home from Brownwood where he was member of the S. A. T. C. of Howard Payne College. He has been honorably discharged, and will re-enter the graduating class of the San Saba High School.

### SUBSTITUTES GROW IN POPULARITY AS BOOZE PRICES SOAR

With booze selling at from \$15 to \$18 a quart and hard to get at that figure, Jamaica ginger, lemon extract and other substitutes are becoming more popular.

Of four drunks that were in the police court Tuesday morning two of them were "Jamaica" fiends. When arrested they not only were well "soused" but had a large supply of the "hot stuff" for the morning after drinking.

Drinkers of Jamaica ginger say that the liquid has such warming effects that it eliminates the need for overcoats and sweaters.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

It seems the Panther City is going through the trials of all dry communities. The S-T seems to think "lemon extract" and "ginger" are new drinks—where in fact they are "Manhattans" and "High Balls" to counties like San Saba, that has been dry for a long period. When the booze fighters get to drinking "shoe polish" "red ink" and toilet water the drouth is assuming distressing proportions.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

CANDIES for the HOLIDAYS At—R. A. SEARS.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will entertain next Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 at the church parlors. A nice program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Come and meet your friends and help these ladies in their work, by doing your bit towards the missionary work.

### SIMPSON SIMMERINGS

By Susan

It rains it blows, it sleets it snows, it cools your head and freezes toes, it makes you cross and gets your nose. At least its that way out at Simpson and as the world revolves around Simpson it is the same most everywhere. A little sunshine is appreciated at this time.

Miss Mollie Smeltzer of Cherokee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Fry.

Miss Alma Ward spent the week-end in town with friends.

The children attending Simpson school had a candy making Wednesday and enjoyed it very much.

Carlos Ashley and Clarence Hinyard spent Thanksgiving with Winston and Haywood Edwards, hunting and trapping were the popular pastime.

R. W. Kuehn left Sunday for his home at Bartlett, after spending a week with friends in this community.

Mrs. Abbie Brown is visiting her husband in San Antonio where he is in training.

Tom Maultsby who has been seriously ill at Camp Travis, is reported to be up and about. He is expected home soon.

Edgar Hubbard has picked tomatoes and sold tomatoes until he went to bed the other night singing a lullaby to the youngest tomato.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

DON'T overlook us when in the market for groceries.—W. R. HARRIS.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due"

M. M. Robertson of Algerita spent the week with W. E. Yarbrough.

## Quality News

Seasonable and Novelty Merchandise for Immediate Retail Selling

NATIONAL THRIFT encourages the exchange of practical Christmas gifts.

Our stock contains many useful articles that will make practical gifts "Shop early" is a wise slogan, as you can make your selections at your leisure and they will be more satisfactory to you.

Our well known lines are complete, come in and make your selections.

## A. R. MCSLEY.

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**ELM GROVE**

We have had some real winter weather the past week. The ground was covered with snow Tuesday and Wednesday.

The people of this community celebrated Thanksgiving at the Schoolhouse. A nice program was rendered by the pupils at 11:00 a.m. Then came the dinner which had been prepared by the ladies. All was spread together. The table was loaded with good things to eat. After dinner the young people went kodaking.

Misses Lenna and Vivian Reynolds entertained their friends Friday night.

Miss Myrtle Sansom spent the week-end with homefolks. Her brother who was a lieutenant in the army came home Saturday, having been honorably discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortess Elliott moved to Cicero Smith's place last week.

L. C. Smith made a business trip to Mercury Saturday.

Mrs. Whitehead received a telegram Saturday that her brother had died in Bisbee, Ariz. The remains were brought to Blanket, Tex., for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead went to Blanket Saturday.

Everybody is invited to attend the play December 12th, this play will be given by the pupils of the high-school department. It is a patriotic production entitled: Claim Allowed. An admission of 15c will be charged.

Rev. Rumbo filled his regular appointment at Calf Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Elva Reynolds was a guest of Mrs. Eunice Elliott Saturday night.

Cicero Smith was in Mercury Monday.

The young people enjoyed singing at Frank Smith's Saturday night.

Gordon Reynolds was a guest of Carl Taylor's Saturday night.

Mr. Boatright went to Deep Creek Thursday.

Barney Treadway's brother from Brazoria County was here last week. He is on a deal with W. E. Ray to buy his farm.

Avoner Sykes returned Friday from Ranger, where he has been employed.

Mrs. Winchley is visiting her son in Kimble County.

Frank Smith, Charlie and Oliver Glibreth will spend the winter trapping in West Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lebert Thornton are the proud parents of a boy born Wednesday.

Miss Emily Roper was a guest of Miss Maggie Sykes Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gossett visited Mrs. Gossett's parents Thursday.

N. C. Sykes made a business trip to Mercury Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor visited Mrs. Cortess Elliott Monday.

Mrs. Rice of Bowser visited her daughter Mrs. Cicero Smith last week.

**Stomach Trouble.**

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo. For sale by—The Corner Drug Store.

**Want to Save Money?**

If so buy your Farm Machinery, Wagons etc. from G. A. Arhelger, The John Deere line.

Lame back may come from over-work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by...The Corner Drug Store.

**SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE**

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

**STAND WITH THE ALLIES.**

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 260,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so prominently as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

**AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.**

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

**LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM**

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

**Food Will Win the World.**

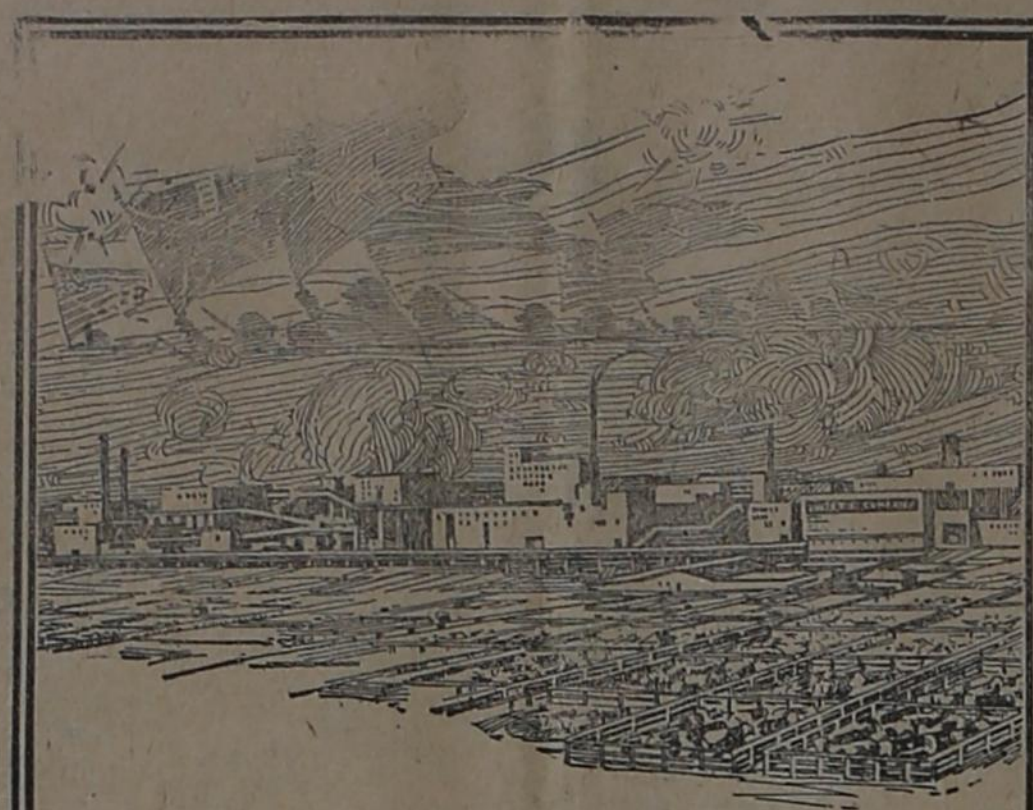
America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



**DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.**

"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden."

The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control in the lands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.



**An International Service Built on Tiny Profits Per Pound**

Some industries have been able to get in step with war demands more quickly than others.

In many cases mighty plants have sprung up—but at a prodigious cost.

The packing industry was able to adapt itself to unheard of demands more quickly, perhaps, than any other industry. And this was because the vast equipment of packing plants, refrigerator cars, branch houses, etc., had been gradually developed to its present state of efficiency, so that in the crucial hour it became a mighty international system for war service.

And how had this development taken place?

Not by making vast inroads into the capital wealth of the country, but largely by using, from year to year, a portion of the profits, to provide for expansion.

Swift & Company's profits have always been so tiny, compared with sales, that they have had practically no effect on the price of meat (amounting to only a fraction of a cent per pound).

And yet the owners of the business have been content with reasonable returns on their capital, and have been able, year after year, to put part of the profits back into the business to provide for its expansion.

These fractions of tiny profits have been repaid to the public many fold in the form of better service, and better and cheaper meat, and made it possible for Swift & Company to meet, undaunted, the sudden cry for meat for overseas.

Could any other method of financing a vital industry involve less hardship to the people of the country? Could there be a better instance of true "profit-sharing" than this return in added usefulness and in national preparedness?

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



**Committee's Prices on Commodities.**

The following prices have been fixed for the sale of the following commodities, in San Saba County, Texas, until further notice, by the Price Interpreting Committee, for San Saba County, Texas, composed of J. T. McConnell, Chairman, W. R. Harris, Dave Bodziner, S. J. Harber, A. R. Mosley and Will Ashby;

Wholesale Cost	Commodity	Retail price
\$11.10 to \$11.70 per bbl.	Flour Broken packages 6 1/2 to 7 cts. per lb., Per bbl. \$12.00 to \$13.00 in unbroken packages.	
\$.10 per lb.	Sugar	\$.11 per lb.
\$.10 " "	Rice Blue Rose	\$.12 1/4 per lb.
\$.0275 to .03 per lb.	Potatoes	\$.03 to .04 per lb.
\$.05 to .0525 per lb.	Corn Meal	\$.06 to .07 per lb.
\$.245 to .2475 per lb.	Lard Sub.	\$.28 to .29 per lb.
\$.52 1/2 per lb.	Breakfast Bacon, fancy	\$.60 cts per lb.
\$.40 to .46 per lb.	" " standard	\$.45 to .50 per lb.
\$2.20 to \$2.30 per doz.	Salmons (Tall Pink)	\$.22 1/2 to .25 per can
\$3.00 to \$3.10 per doz.	Salmons (Tall Red)	\$.33 to .35 per can
\$.23-3/8 to \$.224 per lb.	Peanut Oil	\$.27 to .28 per lb.
\$.125 to \$1.35 per doz.	Evap. Milk (Tall)	\$.12 1/2
\$.65 to 70 per doz.	" (Baby)	\$.07 to .07 1/2 per can.
\$.37 1/2 to .38 per lb.	Cheese	\$.44 to .45 per lb.
\$.15 to .15 1/2 per lb.	Lima Beans	\$.18 to .20 per lb.
\$.09 1/2 to .10 per lb.	Pink "	\$.12 to 12 1/2 per lb.
\$.23 to 23 1/2 per lb.	Cotton Seed Oil	\$.2.00 per gal.
\$.09 1/4 to .10 per lb.	Black Eyed Peas	\$.12 to .12 1/2 per lb.
\$.0375 to .045 per lb.	Onions	\$.05 to .06 per lb.
\$.12 1/2 per 11b. Box	Grape Nuts	\$.15 per 11b. Box.
	Baker's Bread	\$.08 to .10 per loaf 16 oz.
	Hams (Fancy)	\$.40 per lb.

A profit of from 5 to 6 cents per lb. is permitted to the retailer of butter. Merchants as well as farmers selling butter must be sure that a pound contains full 16 ounces.

Sugar:- Heads of households can only purchase one pound of sugar for each member of the household between the 1st and 15th of each month, and one pound for each member of the household between the 15th and last of each month. If you do not get ONE pound during these periods you cannot get it during the next period.

The strain on the United States Government to furnish our soldiers and our allies with food is becoming greater every day we must furnish ONE HALF more the coming year than we did the past, this surplusean only be supplied by the ECONOMY of every man, woman and child that loves this country and the cause in which we fight. We must not only save, but we must ECONOMIZE Let everybody do their share. Let's be patriots. While we may not fight, yet we may serve, and thus be equally as useful.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

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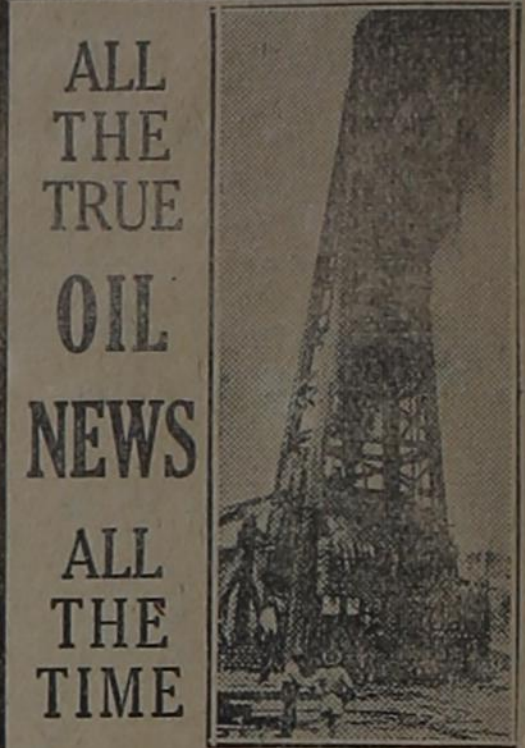
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Our students are with us from many different states and the majority of them do not go home for the holidays owing to the great distance, therefore we teach right through the holidays. The sooner you enter, the sooner you will be holding a good position. Our school is like a big bank or mercantile establishment, it runs through the year, we are always well organized and receiving new business every day. Every student gets individual instruction; he is not held back by slow students, or crowded too fast by bright ones; he goes just as fast as his ability will permit. Should he happen to be slow or backward in his work, he is not embarrassed by others knowing how he is getting along. With our methods of individual instruction, and our own copyrighted systems we are demonstrating that it is useless to attend a commercial school teaching other systems ad requiring from seven to ten months to finish the course, when they can finish with us in half that time at half the cost, be more efficient and get better positions, because of their thorough and extensive training. It is our practical methods our personal attention and our modern systems that enable us to accomplish so much in so short time. Our literary subjects, which are given free with our courses, are woven into the main courses in such a practical way that they are mastered in half the time required by the old methods, and are thoroughly understood from practical application. We guarantee a better course in less time, at less expense, and a better position than any other school, and it is evident that we have been securing these results or we could not have built up an annual enrollment of more than 3000, and drawn patronage from 39 states and seven foreign countries, and received the approval of the Government to train the returning soldiers and sailors.

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**Mrs. Isley's Letter.**  
In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good. For sale by—The Corner Drug Store.

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 All local readers and reading notices, per line, per issue 5c  
 Black face readers, per line, per issue .....10c  
 All notices for entertainments where an admission fee is charged, inserted at regular advertising rates. All obituary notices over ten lines will be charged for at regular rates. The last forms of the Star go to press at 4 o'clock Thursday evening and to get position all ads should be in as early as possible.

**LODGE DIRECTORY**

Alpha Lodge No. 204.  
 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.  
 M. G. Estep, N. G.  
 J. B. McDonald, V. G.  
 W. W. Skelton, Rec. Sec.  
 John Seiders, Fin. Sec.

**County News**

**Items of Local Interest Gathered by Star Correspondents.**

**To Our Subscribers**  
 If you do not find a letter from your locality it is a disappointment to you as well as to us. We would like to have a correspondent from each locality in the county. Write us for stationery, and get your letter in by Tuesday. We will pay you 50cents per column for your correspondence.

**ALGERITA**

We have had lots of rain, sleet and snow which has given us a deep season in the ground. Our people all seem willing to vote for a 15c road tax or road bond.  
 R. A. Brown in response to a telegram at Palestine came in on the 29th to attend the bedside of his father, Calvin Brown who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

T. A. Swails received a cablegram stating that his son Tom who is in France, was seriously wounded in action.

Farmers have been killing hogs.

Joe Eckert made a business trip to Garland, Texas.

Erwin Barnett returned last week from Camp Travis, being honorably discharged from the army.

Sherman Shoemaker visited his aunt, Mrs. Albert Speers at Barnett.

M. J. Lane and family visited in the home of F. E. McGregor Sunday.

Mrs. P. N. Johnson of Houston is here visiting relatives and friends.

Here I throw my flowers to the Star:

1. The San Saba Star has been a great factor in building up our roads and schools.

2. It has given us free advertising of Churches and Sunday schools and all our public gatherings such as pic-nics and political meetings.

3. It has given us space for obituaries of our relatives and friends which was a source of consolation to the relatives.

4. It gives us space for locals of each community.

5. It has been patriotic and loyal in war work.

6. It has published our soldier boys letters which were enjoyed by its readers.

Readers after counting our blessings one by one can you afford to screen ourselves behind the law and refuse to pay our subscriptions? No of course we cannot afford to refuse to pay our subscriptions. This being true let us pay up and help the editor extend the circulation of the Star and make it better



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than it has ever been.

We appreciate the many compliments from the Algerita correspondent, and we know that the majority of our readers, and especially the Algerita community will always have the welfare of the Star at heart. For we have laughed with the merry and cried with those who were in sorrow for 18 long years. Some of them may be like forgetful children, and stray off, but they are just drifting and will come around after while.

**PECAN GROVE**  
 By Aunt Jane.

Jack Frost is making his morning calls regular just now. J. T. Oliver spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Harmony Ridge.

R. J. Edwards left Friday for Lampasas to be with his parents who are sick.

Mrs. James Doss and daughter, Brucie, of Hidalgo County are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Curry.

Miss Susie Williams, after a pleasant visit in the home of her father, Joe A. Williams, left Friday for her home in Corpus Christi, where she will resume her work as teacher in the school.

Rev. Davis of San Saba filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday. Lee Oliver of Harmony Ridge visited J. T. Oliver Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Harkeyville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owen Sunday.

Will Smith and family visited near Lometa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Terry of San Saba were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Williams Sunday.

Prof. McCutchen spent the week-end with his family at Colony.

Misses Gertrude Fox, Vera Hardy and Selma Grumbles attended the school entertainment at Harmony Ridge Saturday night.

Luther Owen made a trip to Monday.

M. O. Patton of Harmony Ridge is helping Wayne Bennett move to San Saba this week.

W. T. Walker of Colony was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Favens were visitors here the first of the week.

**HARMONY RIDGE**  
 By Polly Jane

We are having some sunshiny weather after a week of rain and snow.

We have just heard that the Harris place, where Tom Huffstutler has lived the past year has been sold.

There was an entertainment at the schoolhouse (Saturday night), a nice program was rendered. The admission was 15c. The proceeds will be used to buy a bookcase for the school.

Mr. Nesby visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Click Saturday. Logan Hardy went to Brady last week.

Mrs. Whitehurst was a business visitor in San Saba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huffstutler visited in the home of John Huffstutler of Pecan Grove Sunday.

S. H. Farr was in our midst Monday.

Will Hardy and son Braly visited in the home of Mrs. Whitehurst Sunday.

**BEND ITEMS**

Another good rain fell here the past week. We are having frost most every night.

E. H. Jackson came in Monday from Fort Worth where he has been employed.

Misses Maggie Lewis, Aubrey

and Iva Gorman visited here Sunday.

D. F. Moore, W. F. Lewis, W. M. Jester and R. M. Lewis made a business trip to San Saba Monday.

Miss Elsa Byrd was the guest of Miss Mildred Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby and children of Lometa spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson.

W. J. Millican drove a herd of sheep to Colony Tuesday.

C. D. Baxter and W. A. Allen of Lynchess Creek were here Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Bagley of Lometa came in Thursday to visit her sister Mrs. Arden Moore.

Mr. Bagley left Monday for Saratoga to work in the oil fields.

J. W. Parks of Green's ranch was here Monday.

Mdms. Earl Moore and Ray Bagley spent Thursday with Mrs. M. Jester.

Prof. King dismissed school Thursday at noon for a half holiday. There was a program of several numbers for Thanksgiving the band also assisted in the entertainment. All business houses were closed here on this day.

A. O. January made a business trip to San Saba Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson Friday.

Miss Jollye Moore entertained a few friends Thursday evening, they played 42 and had piano music. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Miss Mary Rodgers of Cedar Point was here shopping Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Vaughn of Maxwellton were here Thurs-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Moore entertained the young people with a party Thursday night.

E. E. Alexander made a business trip to Lampasas Friday.

John Gibson and son, Sullivan returned Friday from Oiltown, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Vaughn moved to John Cates residence Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Moore moved to the Pudding Valley farm Saturday.

Mr. Felix Gorman and daughters moved to the place vacated by the Arden Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris entertained the young people Saturday night.

J. C. Morris, W. M. Jester and D. F. Moore went to Lometa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bearden moved to Nix Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer were called to Richland Springs Saturday on account of the illness of Mrs. Sawyer's father, Mr. Allan of that place.

M. D. Lewis returned Friday from Texarkana.

Miss Olga Baxter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baxter of Lynchess Creek.

Jim January and children are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lora January.

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**TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!** We are buying every day and paying the Highest Cash Prices.—J. W. McCONNELL & SONS.

**Women!**

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged...I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

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# THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

Miss Bertha May is at home from Denton.

East Texas RIBBON CANE syrup.—W.R. HARRIS.

Dr. F. A. Bass who is in training at Austin was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Earl Avery is a visitor in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Rimmer.

We have received a shipment of the celebrated COW BOY RIDING BOOTS. Bench made. at \$18.00 —BIGGS & TOWNSEND

Mrs. R. R. Low was called to Sherman to attend the bedside of her daughter, Miss Mamie, who is a student of Kidd-Key and is quite ill.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for THE TEMPLE DAILY TELEGRAM will be taken at \$5.00 per year, during the month of December. At—SIMMONS DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Arhelger and Mrs. Piety Biggs were called to Lyons, Tex., in response to a message that Mrs. Harry Wayland was quite ill.

Your account with us is due on the first of each month and not the fifteenth or twentieth. Please see to it.—J. W. M'CONNELL & SONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton arrived here Wednesday and will make this their home. George has been honorably discharged from the army.

R. A. SEARS THE OLD RELIABLE PLACE to purchase your CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Joe Clark is at home from Austin, where he has been in the Auto Mechanics Training School. He has been honorably discharged.

We want to buy all your produce. We pay Cash and the Highest Price.—J. W. M'CONNELL & SONS.

P. M. Faver of Oklahoma City was here this week on business. Polk is optimistic as to his future in his new home and his San Saba friends wishes a realization of his fondest hopes.

Mrs. S. Z. Park and children left this week for Brownwood where they join Mr. Park and will make their future home. These good people have been residents of our city for several years, and have a host of friends who wish for them all prosperity and happiness in their new home.

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R. A. Brazil, one of the prosperous farmers of the Bend community was a visitor at the Star's sanctum this week. We say "prosperous farmers." because he left us three pounds "full weight" of FRESH jersey butter and a dozen EGGS. We appreciate this from the Bend.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due."

Evangelical Lutheran Service There will be divine service next Sunday at the Wallace schoolhouse beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. A. W. Gode.

To The Red Cross Knitters. The yarn for the Red Cross knitting has arrived and the knitting is urgently needed. Let everyone who can get their yarn.

NEED GLASSES Dr. Jones The Eye Man will be at The Corner Drug Store Friday and Saturday 20 and 21. Eyes examined Glasses fitted Headache and Eye strain relieved.

FOR SALE A good 5 room house with 3 screened galleries on over a third of a block, good well, barn and out-houses. See Geo. W. Brooks, or Mrs. W. H. Brooks.

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W. R. HARRIS HAS THE DELUXE FRUIT CAKES.

WE ARE STILL BUYING PECANS.—J. W. M'CONNELL & SONS.

TOYS! CANDY! FRUIT that is SEARS long suit.

TRY a can of East Texas RIBBON CANE SYRUP, its good.—W. R. HARRIS.

See our SHOP MADE Riding Boots."THE WORLD BEATER" Saddle Seam Leg at—BIGGS & TOWNSEND.

SCHOOL TAX DUE The taxes for the San Saba Independent School District are now due and we are ready to give receipts for payments made. Inquire also about delinquent taxes for former years, and save cost of advertisement.

As Assessor of this District, the undersigned will be in his office over W. R. Harris' store for the next ten days for the purpose of completing the listing of property and taking renditions for 1918, and correcting mistakes, if any, for we find that several parties are paying taxes on the wrong lands and lots while their property is being placed on the "Unknown" and "Unrendered" lists. John Seiders, Assessor and Collector.

HATS at "half-price" at—Mrs. S. J. Bross .Upstair at T. C. Henry's Store.

DON'T make your FRUIT CAKES. Buy a DELUXE, cheaper and better.—W. R. HARRIS.

CEDAR HAULERS ATTENTION

We will buy any quantity of good cedar posts from 6 1/2 ft. to 12 feet in length and pay top price of 160 percent on yard prices delivered on our yard at Lometa. This is fine chance for the winters work and price is unusually high.

See Lometa office for price lists and other information. Pfeuffer Cedar Co. Lometa, Texas.

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results. For sale by—The Corner Drug Store.

NOTICE

All my pastures in Llano and San Saba Counties are POSTED and this is to notify all parties that hunting and trespassing of any character whatever is absolutely forbidden and any one violating this rule will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I do not want to give any one any trouble but I must protect my pastures from trespassing of any character and will not hesitate to do so. A. A. HUFSTUTLER

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 60c. Sold by...The Corner Drug Store.

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IRRIGATED CORN FOR SALE At \$1.75c per bushel. Call at Rector & Rector's Office.

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WANTED THE PARTY WHO PICKED UP A GREEN SILK AND WOOL CAP AT THE COURT HOUSE DURING THE SOLDIERS SPEAKING TO DELIVER THIS CAP TO ITS OWNER AT THE STAR OFFICE AND NO QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED.

## MEAT PRODUCTION DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in caring for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentine and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent and not more than 15 per cent as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,539,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

Our food Gospel eat less serve less waste nothing

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had lithero made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

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I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

"W. S. S. Pledges Are Due"

Mr. D. T. Cowart, father of Sheriff L. J. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Cowart, Mrs. Jewel Cowart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowart and baby of San Saba County and Mrs. Carrie Keeling of Sterling, niece of Mrs. L. J. Cowart were here this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. J. Cowart which occurred at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.—Robert Lee Observer.



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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

**CHEROKEE**

Mrs. Ebbie Edwards and son, Raymond, came in Monday from Austin to visit her mother, Mrs. J. S. May.

Marvin Burke made a business trip to Llano Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Kuykendall returned Friday from Mason after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Edd Barton came over Friday from Field Creek to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barton.

Cecil and Marjorie Ray and Alva Randolph spent the week-end at Rough Creek with relatives and friends.

Miss Nora Walker of San Saba spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Rev. Polk Burke went to Pontotoc Saturday to fill his regular appointment.

**WILLIE MAY GREEN**

The little invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green died Saturday November 30th, 1918. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sessions went to San Saba Friday.

Miss Rose Barton entertained her many friends with a musical Saturday night.

L. W. Barker and Cecil Young made a business trip to Llano Wednesday.

Rev. Clarence Boatman went to Richland Springs to fill his regular appointment Sunday.

Love Walker came in Sunday from Mason to visit relatives here.

T. B. Barton returned Monday from Field Creek.

**For Croup.**

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by...The Corner Drug Store.

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**Gasoline Engine For Sale.**

One three horse power gasoline engine for sale. Can be seen at this office.

We are well equipped to do your work and work only good mechanics.—G. A. Arhelger.

**NOTICE**

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